

The first Greenways Workshop was held on Oct 30, 2000 at the public library downtown. Over 140 individuals interested in greenways and their impact on our environment attended this workshop. Chuck Flink who gave a broad description of the many benefits of a greenway system led the workshop. His presentation was preceded by a brief introduction by Mayor Miller. At the conclusion of Chuck's presentation he answered several questions by those in attendance. After a brief break about 80 individuals went into the basement of the library to begin the planning process. The participants were asked to break into smaller groups of 10-12 people and discuss where they would like to see greenways and what benefits they would like to see.

There were 7 groups that had maps of Fayette County. Each group began work on where they would like to see greenways. After about 45 minutes each group gave a short presentation of the issues that were important to them.

The next workshop is scheduled for December 11, 2000 at the Leestown Middle School. At this workshop Chuck will give an abbreviated version of his first presentation of the benefits of greenways. A map will also be presented showing the locations of all greenways proposed at the first workshop. Another breakout session will be conducted this time asking the participants what values our community places on greenways and greenspace and to prioritize the benefits and project sites. At this meeting there will be discussion what priorities the community values.

There were a lot of comments and questions gathered that evening. These comments and questions have been compiled and are presented as a separate document. A summary of these comments can be found on our website at www.lfucg.com/greenways.